

PREPARING FOR SPRING WORK

ORDERS ISSUED FOR S. P. ROAD
MASTERS TO BE READY.

Double-Tracking on the Main Line to
Be Rushed From Sparks
to Oakland.

In accordance with the recent announcement that the Harriman management was preparing for a large amount of improvement work during the coming spring and summer months, orders have been issued to the roadmasters on the Southern Pacific to be in readiness immediately in the opening of spring to begin double-tracking the main line from Sparks, the western terminus of the Salt Lake division, to Oakland. Some of this work has already been accomplished, but there is practically 245 miles of new grading and trackage to be constructed.

There are long stretches of sidings on many parts of the road which will be utilized for double-track purposes. By connecting these up with one another, the whole system will be transformed into a double-track system and the expense greatly reduced. In some places the bridge abutments will have to be widened, but wherever new bridges have been built since the Harriman interests obtained control of the property, they have been constructed wide enough to carry double-tracks.

It is said to be President Harriman's policy, and this is borne out by a Standard interview with Vice President Kruttschnitt some months since, to have a double track system from Omaha to the Pacific coast, and everything that has been done in the way of physical improvements has had this in view.

Nearly one-third of the Union Pacific's main line between Omaha and Ogden is double-tracked, and the completion of the work by connecting up the several sections will not be difficult.

Several hundred men are now engaged in double-track construction work between Rawlins and Rock Springs, and with the advent of the spring and summer months this double track extension will be extended to territory between Rock Springs and Ogden.

In an interview with a Standard reporter during his last visit to Ogden, Vice President Kruttschnitt said, "The purpose of President Harriman is to double-track the entire system between Omaha and the Pacific coast, and I am in hopes that within a comparatively short time every mile of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads will have a well-ballasted and substantial double track from Omaha through Ogden to Oakland."

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THE TOGGERY

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH STANFORD LAID TO REST

Great Concourse of Friends Gather at Ogden Tabernacle to Pay
Final Tribute of Esteem to Two of Ogden's Most Beloved
Pioneers—Side By Side in One Grave Are Placed the
Father and Mother, Who For Many Years Had
Been a Beautiful Example of Love, Self-
Denial, Truth and Uprightness Before
Their Families and Friends.

A large concourse of friends, which filled the building to overflowing, gathered at the Ogden tabernacle at two o'clock yesterday afternoon to pay the last tribute of esteem and love to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanford. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes, mute expressions of sympathy for the children, and affection for the departed ones, banked the rostrum, before

which rested the two massive oak caskets, which were buried in flowers. The services were presided over by Bishop H. W. Gwilliam of the Sixth ward, and Prof. Joseph Ballantyne arranged the following musical numbers, rendered by the Tabernacle choir and soloists:

"They Were Beloved by All"—Tabernacle Choir.
"Count Your Many Blessings"—Jed Ballantyne, Mrs. Wealtha B. Marriott.
"Garden of Sleep"—Mrs. S. D. Bradford.

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"—Miss Maude Belnap.
"Calvary"—Miss Ruby Geddes and Tabernacle Choir.

The first speaker was Joseph Parry. In speaking of the irreproachable lives led by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, he touched especially upon his labor for thirty years with Mr. Stanford in the High Council of the Weber Stake, and his service in the City Council of Ogden with the worthy man, and said he knew him to be a man most honorable in all his dealings, who could always be depended upon. Mr. Parry also dwelt upon the beautiful lives the husband and wife had lived, referring especially to the sacrifices each had made to contribute to the pleasure and happiness of the other.

Mrs. Mercy Burton Stevens, who has been associated with Mrs. Stanford since she was a girl of fifteen, was the next speaker. Since meeting Mrs. Stanford in the mutual improvement work of the Third ward, Mrs. Stevens said that they had been intimately associated in mutual improvement and primary work, and that she was certain that the testimony and example of Mrs. Stanford would live long in the memories of the young ladies of the Weber Stake. She also paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Mr. Stanford.

Mrs. Stevens was followed by President L. W. Shurtliff of the Weber Stake, who told of Joseph Stanford's years of faithful service in the church, and of his untiring efforts for the advancement of education in Utah. He said that there had never been a laborer so arduous in an ecclesiastical or civil capacity for either Mr. and Mrs. Stanford to perform, and testified that those who were associated with them in the presidency of the Weber Stake appreciated beyond expression the value of their labors.

C. R. Hollingsworth, expressed satisfaction in having the honor to speak over the bier of his faithful friend. He said that much of his own success as a public servant was due to the fatherly counsel and advice given him by Mr. Stanford, and that the life of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford had been to him a most excellent example. For the kindness and love they exhibited he would ever cherish their memories.

Mrs. Mary Fox of Salt Lake City was present to express her love and respect for Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, and also the high regard in which they were held by the general board of the

Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association of the church. Words, she declared, were inadequate to express the gratitude felt for the labors of Mrs. Stanford, the success of which was due in part to her husband's continued encouragement for her to perform her labors well.

President A. H. Lund of the first presidency of the church, spoke of his early associations with Mr. and Mrs. Stanford in the southern part of the state. Their labors, he said, had resulted in the blessing of hundreds of others, and in working out for themselves an exaltation with the righteous, while their example as husband and wife, always loving and dutiful to each other, could well be emulated by the whole human family.

President John L. Herrick of the Colorado mission paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, whom he had known since he was a boy. He said: "Not only to their family, but to the entire community, have they been a great blessing."

Bishop H. W. Gwilliam endorsed the eulogies and hoped that the lives so beautifully closed together would ever be an incentive to all who had known them, to live as each of them had lived, a Godlike life.

A large funeral cortege followed the remains to the city cemetery, where the bodies were laid to rest in one grave, which was dedicated by Patriarch David McKay.

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MINING NEWS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 16.—Charles McKinnis, manager of the Caledonia mine in the Coeur d'Alene, where a strike was made on the face of a drift from the 300-foot level, about a week ago, is in Spokane with samples of ore, which show silver values ranging from 66 to 334 ounces with lead in proportion. Some of the samples are pure crystallized lead, others are wire silver and others are chlorides of lead. Other specimens carry flakes of silver ranging from a half to three quarters of an inch in diameter. Experts say that the ore is similar to that found in the Last Chance and the Hercules mines, and that the strike is one of the most important in years. Mr. McKinnis reports that the tunnel work is progressing. A winze is being sunk to the 500-foot level and is now at 125 feet.

Lee Greenough, manager of the Snowstorm mine, now in Spokane from Wallace, Idaho, reports that 12,500 tons of ore was shipped in January at a cost of approximately \$1 to the car. Mining, smelting and freight cost \$11 a ton. The ore gave returns of 450 per cent copper and 6 1/2 ounces of silver, or about \$16.04 a ton, leaving a profit of \$5. The earnings were \$65,000, of which a dividend of 3 cents a share, or \$45,000 was paid, leaving \$20,000 to be added to the \$200,000 reserve fund. Mr. Greenough announced that No. 4 tunnel will tap the ledge in 70 feet, adding that there is no doubt as to the results, as the existence of ore bodies was proved by diamond drilling before the work was started.

C. E. Semple, who owns the Gold Medal group of 14 claims, four miles from Elk City, Idaho, reports encountering free milling ore, ranging from \$30 to \$158 a ton, in a tunnel cross-cutting the ledge. The property is in the heart of the old placer diggings where thousands of dollars in gold was taken out in the early days, and the

placer gold evidently came from these big dykes that are now being opened throughout the district.

M. B. Gray of Trout Creek, Mont., who has been prospecting in the district east of the Idaho-Montana line, where he owns a two-thirds interest in the Monida property, said in Spokane that the tunnel now in 300 feet is in the vein 200 feet from the surface. There is 12 feet of lead between the walls and this, he says, will average better than 8 per cent copper. Some of the samples run five ounces in silver and \$16 in gold. A shipment of 1,000 pounds sent to the Panhandle smelter for testing, returned \$23.25, of which \$5.35 was deducted for extra silica.

Sixty-five men are employed in the Croesus mine, four miles from Hadley, Idaho, where a wet and dry process concentrating mill, costing \$100,000, has been erected. The mine produces a high grade silver-lead ore, and sufficient ore is now blocked out to keep a large crew at work the next five years. Experts say that the blocked out ore is worth \$5,000,000. The vertical shaft on the property is down 1,300 feet.

W. A. Smith, of Lewiston, Idaho, was elected president of the C. & R. Mining company at the annual meeting at Wallace, Idaho. The secretary-treasurer is Russell F. Collins, of Spokane. B. L. Collins, also interested, says the property is in excellent condition and that development work is progressing steadily. Two shifts are working in both the No. 2 and No. 3 tunnels. Buildings for the accommodation of 30 men are being constructed near the portal of the No. 3 tunnel.

Owners returning to Spokane from the Belcher Mountain district in eastern Washington, where they did assessment work and prospecting on their properties, report there was a good deal of claim jumping last month and that several properties changed ownership. Among the most noted and probably the best of them was the Iron Queen. A lot of work had been done upon it, but was not patented. This was due to a quarrel among the stockholders about the management, and in the interim the necessary assessment work for 1908 was not performed, hence it was lost.

George H. Heller, manager of the Legal Tender Mining company, owning 15 claims, four of which are patented, adjoining the Evolution mine in the Coeur d'Alene, is sending a report to stockholders, showing that 1,200 feet of tunnel work has been completed and 150 feet of shaft sunk. A six foot vein, well mineralized, carrying native copper, black sulphides and oxidized iron, was encountered in a 900-foot crosscut tunnel. The report adds there is an abundance of timber for mining purposes and water for power.

F. H. Brownell of New York, who succeeded Charles Sweeney, formerly of Spokane, as president of the Federal Mining and Smelting company, is at Wallace, Idaho, looking over the properties and becoming familiar with the details bearing on the litigation between the Bunker Hill and Sullivan and the January Mining companies.

The Idaho Mining company, operating a dredge in the Pierce City district in central Idaho, southeast of Spokane, has solved the problem of extracting the gold from the high placer plateaus, a feat which has baffled miners more than 40 years. It has taken thousands of dollars' worth of gold from the placers, in the last few weeks. The placers were believed to be worthless because of the elevation and the impracticability of taking water to them to save the yellow metal. A second dredge, costing \$50,000, will be installed early next fall to continue the work.

Ben H. Bullock, a young mining man, is achieving great success at Tintic. He is the head of the Bullock, Empire Mining companies. In the Bullock, an assay recently taken at the mine, shows the presence of 32 per cent lead, 33 ounces of silver, 5 per cent copper and 80 cents in gold to the ton. At the Tintic Combination, quartz has been encountered, which shows value of 1 per cent lead, 1 1/2 ounces of silver and a trace of gold. Bullock has much confidence in these and the Tintic-Empire, and will soon install some heavy equipment in the last.

The Boston Consolidated Mining company has decided to resume its steam shovel operations. The steam shovels are being put into shape, and as soon as the stormy weather is over, the shovels will be put in commission.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The ministers of education today introduced a bill before the duma providing for a building fund for the erection of 148,178 new primary schools throughout the empire within ten years. These

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Monday Evening the 22nd
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